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Lamentations

**Lord, search me, and know my heart:
try me and know my thoughts.
Determine if there is any offensive way
in me, and lead me in the way of
everlasting.**

**Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me,
and know my thoughts: And see if there be any
wicked way in me, and lead me in the way
everlasting.**

Psalm 139: 23-24

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Book of Lamentations

Chapter 1

Lord, see my distress when You chasten me. My heart is broken, and my soul despairs, because I have rebelled against You. The enemy is at the door, and death lies in wait.

Behold, O LORD; for I am in distress: my bowels are troubled; mine heart is turned within me; for I have grievously rebelled: abroad the sword bereaveth, at home there is as death.

Lamentations 1: 20

Lord, though people heard my distress, no one turned to help. My enemies heard of my troubles, and they were happy to see what You had done. Lord, bring the day You promised, when they will suffer as I have suffered.

They have heard that I sigh: there is none to comfort me: all mine enemies have heard of my trouble; they are glad that thou hast done it: thou wilt bring the day that thou hast called, and they shall be like unto me.

Lamentations 1: 21

Lord, see my enemies evil deeds, and punish them as You have punished me for my sins, for my groans are many, and I have lost all hope.

Let all their wickedness come before thee; and do unto them, as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions: for my sighs are many, and my heart is faint.

Lamentations 1: 22

Chapter 2

Lord, You have done everything You have promised You would do. You have thrown me down for my iniquity, and You do not pity. You have let my enemies boast of their power.

The LORD hath done that which he had devised; he hath fulfilled his word that he had commanded in the days of old: he hath thrown down, and hath not pitied: and he hath caused thine enemy to rejoice over thee, he hath set up the horn of thine adversaries.

Lamentations 2: 17

Lord, hear my cry to You. See the tears run down my face day and night. I am worn out with weeping, and the grief does not stop.

Their heart cried unto the Lord, O wall of the daughter of Zion, let tears run down like a river day and night: give thyself no rest; let not the apple of thine eye cease.

Lamentations 2: 18

Lord, listen to my cry in the night, and hear me pour out my desires to You. I lift my hands up to You, to bring life back to my soul.

Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street.

Lamentations 2: 19

Chapter 3

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that we are able to see affliction, when You discipline in Your wrath.

I am the man that hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.

Lamentations 3: 1

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You are able to remove our soul from peace, so that we forget prosperity.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You are able to remove our soul from peace, so that it seems our hope is perished from You.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You are able to remove our soul from peace, so that it seems our hope is perished from You.

And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I forgot prosperity. And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD:

Lamentations 3: 17-18

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when You remove our soul from peace, when our soul has in remembrance the affliction and misery, and the wormwood and gall, it is able to humble our soul.

Lord God, cause my soul to be humbled when You discipline me, and cause me to be restored to You quickly.

Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.

Lamentations 3: 19-20

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that it is of Your mercies that we are not consumed.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your compassions do not fail.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your compassion is renewed every morning.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that Your faithfulness is great.

Lord God, keep me mindful that because of Your mercies and unfailing compassions, I am not consumed.

Lord God, cause me to remember in my heart, that Your faithfulness is great.

Lord God, cause me to remember in my heart, that Your mercies and compassions are new every morning.

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3: 21-23

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You are able to be our portion.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, when our soul understands that You are our portion, we are able to hope in You.

Lord God, be my portion, and cause my soul to understand that You are my portion.

Lord, cause me to hope in You.

The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

Lamentations 3: 24

Lord God, thank You for Your promise, that You are good to those who wait for You.

Lord God, thank You for Your promise, that You are good to those whose souls seek You.

Lord God, cause me to wait for You.

Lord God, cause my soul to seek You.

Lord God, thank You for being good to those who wait on You, and to those whose souls seek You.

The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

Lamentations 3: 25

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that it is good that we both hope, and quietly wait for Your salvation.

Lord, cause me to have hope, and to quietly wait for Your salvation.

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

Lamentations 3: 26

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when we are being disciplined, You will not cast us off forever.

Lord God, cause me to know when being disciplined, that You will not cast me off forever.

Lord God, after receiving Your discipline, cause me to humbly seek You.

For the Lord will not cast off for ever:

Lamentations 3: 31

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that when You discipline in Your wrath, You are able to cause us grief.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that after You discipline in Your wrath, You will show compassion according to the multitude of Your mercies.

Lord, after You have disciplined me, and because of my grief, have compassion according to the multitudes of Your mercies.

But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

Lamentations 3: 32

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You do not afflict is willingly.

Lord God, thank You for Your truth, that You do willingly grieve us.

Lord, thank You for Your testimony, that You do not willingly afflict, or grieve the children of men.

Lord, cause me to humbly receive Your compassion after I have been disciplined.

For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

Lamentations 3: 33

Lord, both good and evil are allowed at Your command.

Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good?

Lamentations 3: 38

Lord, cause me to examine my ways, and turn towards You.

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the LORD.

Lamentations 3: 40

Lord, cause me to lift up my hands to You, in the heavens.

Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.

Lamentations 3: 41

Lord, my sin has come before You, and You have not forgotten it.

We have transgressed and have rebelled: thou hast not pardoned.

Lamentations 3: 42

Lord, look down from heaven, and have mercy on me.

Till the LORD look down, and behold from heaven.

Lamentations 3: 50

Chapter 4

Lord, cause those who were allowed to afflict me, to receive the cup they gave me, that they should be drunk, and find themselves naked.

Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwellest in the land of Uz; the cup also shall pass through unto thee: thou shalt be drunken, and shalt make thyself naked.

Lamentations 4: 21

Lord, when Your chastening is complete, do not bring me more sorrow, but visit the iniquities of those who boasted in my afflictions, and discover their sins.

The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; he will no more carry thee away into captivity: he will visit thine iniquity, O daughter of Edom; he will discover thy sins.

Lamentations 4: 22

Chapter 5

Lord, take notice of what Your chastening has done to me.

Remember, O LORD, what is come upon us: consider, and behold our reproach.

Lamentations 5: 1

Lord, You remain eternally, and Your throne is from generation to generation.

Thou, O LORD, remainest for ever; thy throne from generation to generation.

Lamentations 5: 19

Lord, have You forgotten me for ever, and will You forsake me for such a long time?

Wherefore dost thou forget us for ever, and forsake us so long time?

Lamentations 5: 20

Lord, turn me to You, and renew me, as in the days of old.

Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.

Lamentations 5: 21

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